

Town of Clinton Environmental Commission

Meeting

February 14, 2022, 7:30 pm

Minutes

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General

1. Call to Order – 7:33 PM
2. Roll Call – Véronique Lambert, Chair; Mike Humphrey, Council Liaison; John Kashwick, Shade Tree Liaison; Dean Solomos, Rebecca Walters
3. Review / approve minutes from meeting on January 27, 2022
4. Introduce new Land Use Board liaison, Jonas DeVita

Old Business

1. River Clean Up & related special projects update – Mike spoke with Walt Wilson re cleaning up his lot next to Krauzers and he has given us permission to go on his property to clean up, including pulling large weeds; There should be an EC member as part of the team on that site to give a report on issues to be addressed.
2. Trash/Bulk Trash/Recycling Update and Community Education – preliminary update on contract renewal for next year. A trash receptacle ordinance would be helpful to support changes in trash & recycling pick up. There will be recycling education section in next newsletter. Start a recycling campaign to change behaviors leading up to next year. Recycling insert scheduled to go out in March. We should consider any additional info we want to include in that mailing. Come to next meeting with ideas for educational messaging – focus on re-use or reduction, how to recycle properly.

New Business

1. Update from Town Council – Michael Humphrey – Maine on Main will open in next 10 days; Moebus tract is coming up for review; Encourage as many EC members as possible to comment on maintenance of buffer zone; EC will review its previously submitted comments from Sept 20, 2021 and suggest edits to strengthen recommendations – e.g. to maintain buffer, prohibit 24 hr operation of gas station/restaurant/commercial pads. Economic

Development Cmte is going to have Town Hall on March 23 at Fire Dept to present their plan; Summer Olympics between Clinton and Union Twp; EC budget is being held flat

2. Update from Land Use Board – Jonas DeVita (not present)
3. Update from Shade Tree Commission – John Kashwick – filed annual accomplishment report and Tree City USA, Arbor Day planting in April, tree give of saplings away to residents; reforesting areas that lost many trees

Motion to adjourn at 8:43 PM – all voted in favor.